

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 22 with the following:

A3 Other aspects of the packet-pair technique that may be implemented by the exemplary bw-meter are described in more detail in co-pending U.S. patent application entitled "Fast Dynamic Measurement of Connection Bandwidth" with serial number 09/636,004, which was filed August 9, 2000 and is assigned to the Microsoft Corporation. The co-pending application is incorporated herein by reference.

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